

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 07288 061454Z

44

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W
----- 000087

P R 061431Z NOV 76
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6291

UNCLAS JIDDA 7288

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, BDIS, SA
SUBJECT: FAIRBURN ASSOCIATES

1. MR. ROBERT FAIRBURN OF SUBJECT FIRM VISITED EMBASSY ON TWO OCCASIONS IN PAST THREE MONTHS TO OUTLINE HIS PROBLEM RE THE SALAM CENTER PROJECT WHICH WAS CANCELLED. HE HAS BEEN PAID A CERTAIN SUM OF WHICH SAUDI PRINCIPALS DESIRE PARTIAL RETURN DUE TO CANCELLED PROJECT. WE ADVISED MR. FAIRBURN TO GET LOCAL LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND HE ADVISED US HE HAD A LAWYER IN RIYADH. WE GAVE HIM NAME OF ANOTHER REPUTABLE LAW FIRM.
 2. COMATT ALSO WROTE LETTER TO SAUDI PRINCIPALS STATING THAT SINCE FAIRBURN COMPLETED ALL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN IT WAS ONLY FAIR THAT HE BE COMPENSATED IN FULL. PRINCE ABDUL RAHMAN NOW REPORTEDLY HAS RECOVERED FROM STROKE AND MAY BE ABLE TO HELP SETTLE CASE VIS-A-VIS HIS SONE AND MANAGER OF FIRM WHO HAD BEEN TAKING HARD LINE. FAIRBURN'S CASE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN WEAKENED BY THE AGREEMENT OF THE U.S. FIRM, J.A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE PROJECT WITHOUT REMUNERATION.
 3. WE HAVE PROMISED FAIRBURN ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BUT ALSO ADVISED HIM THAT ONE LITIGATION BEINGS OUR REGULATIONS PREVENT INVOLVEMENT. COMATT SPENT TOTAL OF OUR HOURS WITH FAIRBURN. HE HAS CONTACTED LOCAL LAWYER WE RECOMMENDED.
 4. WE SUGGEST THAT ARBITRATION CHANNEL OUTSIDE COURTS
- UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 07288 061454Z

BE KEPT OPEN. FAIRBURN HAS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION EMBASSY

EFFORTS.

HORAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976JIDDA07288
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760414-1047
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761174/aaaacldx.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: oatisao
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <23 AUG 2004 by oatisao>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FAIRBURN ASSOCIATES
TAGS: BBSR, BDIS, SA
To: COM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006